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In Re Application of:

HELDIN et al.

Serial No.: 08/453,350

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Examiner: C. Saoud

Title: RECOMBINANT PDGF A-CHAIN HOMODIMERS AND METHODS
OF USE (AS AMENDED)

SECOND SUBMISSION AFTER FINAL REJECTION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.129(a)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Second Submission After Final Rejection Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) is being presented in order to further address the rejections stated in the Final Office Action dated May 18, 1998 and the comments in the Advisory Action dated December 4, 1998. All pending claims were rejected and the rejection was made final. A response under 37 CFR §1.116 and Notice of Appeal were filed on November 18, 1998.

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